

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas A. Ball of Columbia, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 14, 2005, at Missouri United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 5, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building six wood duck boxes for the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, to use at ponds in Boone and Callaway counties; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, Nicholas mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-one merit badges, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Scribe, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Randy and Susan Ball, Nicholas developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for six years and Camp Buffalo Bill near Cody, Wyoming, for three years, two of which were as High Adventures; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle rank by Nicholas will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nicholas Ball for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Nicholas A. Ball.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4169, adopted August 10, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker